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CHAPTER 3

SENATE BILL 1117

AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2010, CHAPTER 211, SECTION 8; RELATING TO IMMIGRATION,
LEGISLATION CHALLENGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Laws 2010, chapter 211, section 8 is amended to read:
3 Sec. 8. Immigration legislation challenges
4 A. Notwithstanding title 41, chapter 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, and
5 any other law, ~~through December 31, 2010,~~ the attorney general shall act at
6 the direction of the governor in any challenge in a state or federal court to
7 Laws 2010, chapter 113 and any amendments to that law.
8 B. Notwithstanding title 41, chapter 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, and
9 any other law, ~~through December 31, 2010,~~ the governor may direct counsel
10 other than the attorney general to appear on behalf of this state to defend
11 any challenge to Laws 2010, chapter 113 and any amendments to that law.
12 C. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
13 OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE MAY DIRECT COUNSEL TO
14 INITIATE A LEGAL PROCEEDING OR APPEAR ON BEHALF OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS
15 OR ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATURE IN ANY CHALLENGE IN A STATE OR FEDERAL COURT
16 TO LAWS 2010, CHAPTER 113 AND ANY AMENDMENTS TO THAT LAW.
17 Sec. 2. Retroactivity
18 This act applies retroactively to from and after December 31, 2010.
19 Sec. 3. Emergency
20 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
21 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
22 law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR FEBRUARY 7, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FEBRUARY 8, 2011.